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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 28, 2016

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SOMERVILLE, MA 02144-2516

FOIPA Request No.: 1354129-000
Subject: Charles Street Jail AKA Suffolk County Jail

Dear Mr. Brown:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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Section 552a

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8 pages were reviewed and 5 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, enclosed is a processed copy of the FBI Boston Field Office file 44A-BS-3374.

For your information, a record that may be responsive to your FOIA request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 100-BS-36883.

Additionally, records (44-BS-875), which may be responsive to your FOIA request, were destroyed in 1979. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under the supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Sub-chapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by NARA.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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FOI/PA
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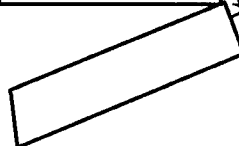


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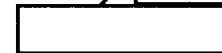
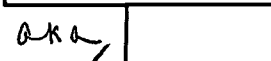
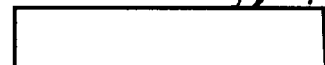
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 1, 1983



UNSUBS; Charles
St. Jail, Boston b6
Mass - subject b7c



This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter
dated March 19, 1983.

A copy of your communication has been forwarded
to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division,
United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

victim

CR (A)

If you have any further questions, you may desire
to communicate directly with the above-mentioned official.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

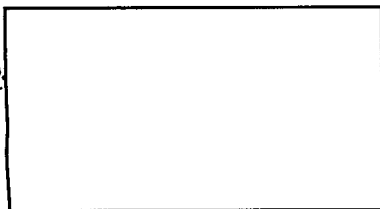
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OFFICIALS, SOLEDAD STATE PRISON, SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA;

[redacted] - VICTIM, CR." In his most recent letter
[redacted] sets forth similar complaints. See page seven of
referenced memorandum wherein [redacted] mentioned the alleged b6
beating his received from six inmates while a deputy sheriff b7c
looked on. No further investigation will be conducted unless
the Department so directs. To date, FBIHQ is not in receipt
of any other letter from [redacted]. Official at the jail are
being advised [redacted] fears for his safety. A copy of attached
letter being forwarded to Drug Enforcement Agency for
information.)

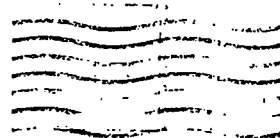
- 2 - SAC, Boston

(NOTE: Without revealing the source of the complaint, contact
jail officials and advise them of [redacted] fears for his safety. b6
Advise FBIHQ that officials were so notified.) b7c

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Very Urgent

Director

U.S. Dept of Justice
Organized Crime and Racketeering Sec.
F. B. I. Building
Washington D.C

Official
Legal Mail



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
May 2, 1983

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
CHARLES STREET JAIL;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

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On April 28, 1983, Captain [REDACTED] Officer in Charge, Charles Street Jail, 215 Charles Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had received information that [REDACTED], also known as [REDACTED], an inmate at the Charles Street Jail, fears for his life and safety at that institution.

Captain [REDACTED] stated that he will have victim [REDACTED] interviewed to determine the source of his fears since no complaint has been made to the jail on behalf of [REDACTED]. After the interview is conducted, the appropriate action will be taken, including the placing of [REDACTED] in protective custody if he so requests such status.

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Captain [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer who has written letters to the President, Massachusetts Governor, Massachusetts Attorney General and other public officials.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/2/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATT: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44A-3374) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
 CHARLES STREET JAIL;

[REDACTED] Aka
 - VICTIM
 CR (A)
 OO: BOSTON

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Re Bureau letter to victim [REDACTED] dated 4/1/83,
 with one (1) copy to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil
 Rights Division.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM
 concerning captioned matter.

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On 4/28/83, officials at the Charles Street Jail,
 215 Charles Street, Boston, Mass., were advised that
 victim [REDACTED] fears for his safety at that institution.

2 - Bureau (enc. 4)
 1 - Boston (44A-3374)

FSK/mab
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DATE 1/9/96 [REDACTED] SVIC
 Extra copies purged and
 destroyed pursuant to
 instructions in BuA/T
 11/3/86

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Approved: JWC/18

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